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**WEATHER REPORT**  
Increasing cloudiness tonight; showers early Tuesday morning; Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; moderate south winds shifting to northwest Tuesday. Sun rose 5:02. Sun sets 6:51.

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## Information Up TO PRESIDENT

Series of Telegrams Fly Between Border and Washington

## MUST DECIDE TANGLE

Generally Believed Withdrawal of Troops Would Result in More Raids on American Towns

Washington, May 1.—Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, was instructed today to inform Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, that the United States cannot consider any proposal for the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition until the forces of the de facto government have demonstrated their ability to preserve order along the American frontier.

El Paso, Tex. May 1.—The question of withdrawing the punitive expedition from Mexico, is up to President Wilson today.

A rapid-fire exchange of telegrams between Secretary of War Baker at Washington, and Gens. Scott and Funston in El Paso, this morning indicated that the Administration had not fully decided on its policy.

Major Sample, commandant at Columbus, N. M., was called into play during the night and ordered to obtain Gen. Pershing's opinion on the Carranza demand for immediate withdrawal.

Scott is said to be lukewarm on this issue before the international conference here. Funston is strong against yielding to the Mexican demand. Both, however, put the matter squarely up to Washington.

Secretary Baker was reported to have asked the American envoys what effect withdrawal would have on the border and in Mexico.

The two generals replied in a long code message understood to have contained the opinion that withdrawal would undoubtedly lead to renewed border raids.

## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Runs Into Barbed Wire Fence in Maryland

Death won in a race for the life of George Zagors, 35, of 1125 Tenth street Washington along the Marlboro road of Maryland last night. Zagors was injured forty miles below Washington in an automobile accident. He died in the arms of his friend, Lee E. Waller, in a speeding automobile racing for Emergency Hospital. Death occurred before the course was half run.

Zagors, who was proprietor of the Ohio lunch room at 814 Fourteenth street, was out for a motor tour with friends Walker, living at the same Tenth street address, and Walker's wife and son, Sydney. They were returning from Chapel Point Beach, Md. Near Cox station the automobile, speeding at thirty miles an hour, struck a rut and Zagors lost control.

The machine plunged to the roadside and into a barbed wire fence. Zagors was thrown against the steering wheel. Mrs. Walker landed on top of him. Mrs. Walker was badly bruised and a rib was broken. Sydney, the son, was cut across his neck by the barbed wire.

A few moments later, a machine drove up occupied by M. R. Edlavitch and M. J. Edlavitch, of Upper Marlboro, whom Zagors and the Walkers had met at the beach resort. The Edlavitch brothers placed Walker and the three injured persons in the automobile and sped for the home of Dr. Spencer, a mile and a half away. Dr. Spencer pronounced Zagors fatally injured internally.

Forty miles from Washington the race against death was begun. M. R. Edlavitch, disregarding the rough highway, threw on the speed. The injured man rested in the arms of Walker. Half way to Washington Zagors died.

The automobile reached Emergency Hospital about 9 o'clock. Physicians said Zagors had been dead an hour.

## ACCIDENT TO AUTOISTS.

Machine Turns Double Somersault Near Alexandria.

An automobile operated by William H. Keeney, 22 years old, Woodbridge, Va., accompanied by Graham C. Davis, 22 years old, Occoquan, Va., running north on the Washington and Alexandria pike yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, when, near Johnson Hill, a little south of the south end of the Highway bridge, turned a double somersault, throwing the occupants out and into the ditch, injuring Keeney about the head and face. Davis escaped with a few scratches. The accident was due to the steering gear of the machine becoming disarranged. The Emergency Hospital ambulance brought the men to the hospital.

The automobile was badly damaged. Persons who saw the damaged machine and looked over the lay of the ground where the accident happened, say that the wonder is that both men were not instantly killed.

## SUICIDE OF H. B. QUINN

Well-Known Alexandria Machinist Shoots Himself This Afternoon

Harry B. Quinn, son of the late Edward Quinn, committed suicide about 2 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself through the right temple at his home, 511 Oronoco street. The deceased had been upon the street, apparently in his normal condition, up to about 1:45 o'clock. Upon reaching his home he went to his room, and a few moments later the report of a pistol caused a domestic of the household to repair to his room, where, to her horror, she saw Mr. Quinn in the act of breathing his last. Dr. T. M. Jones, the coroner was notified.

Mr. Quinn enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances. He was a machinist by trade, and was employed up to a few weeks ago at the Washington navy yard. He was a past Exalted Ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks. He is survived by five brothers and one sister—Messrs. James, William, Martin, Edward and Frank T. Quinn, and Mrs. Jefferson Aitchison.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Quinn fell down a stairway at his home, and for a time it was supposed his injuries would prove fatal. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his convalescence was slow and tedious. He had long been a sufferer from ill health. The deceased was about 35 years of age and was unmarried.

Mr. Quinn was for several years chairman of the city republican committee.

## BISHOP BROWN IN CITY

Confirms Classes and Preaches in Three Episcopal Churches Yesterday

The Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., of Richmond, Va., bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, confirmed a class of twenty-nine at Christ Episcopal Church yesterday morning. The confirmation service took place at the 11 o'clock service, the morning prayer being omitted and the communion service following. Bishop Brown preached a sermon to the new communicants.

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon he held confirmation services and preached at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and last night at 8 o'clock he preached and confirmed at Grace Episcopal Church.

Bishop Brown arrived here Saturday and was the guest of the Rev. William J. Morton at Christ Church rectory.

## DEATH NOTICE

Died Sunday, April 30th, at 2:30 p. m. at her home 1010 Queen St. MARY ELIZABETH WATKINS, wife of John T. Watkins. Funeral from residence Tuesday, May 2nd, at 5 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

## GERMANY SEEMS ABOUT TO COMPLY

No Recent Submarine Attacks Made Involving Americans

## ONE OFFICIAL'S VIEW

Kaiser's Reply to United States Not Expected in Washington Before Next Week.

Washington, May 1.—The German government's reply to the American demands for abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare is not expected here before the middle of the week.

Administration officials reached this conclusion when yesterday passed without definite word from Ambassador Gerard as to when the reply may be expected. It will require at least 48 hours, officials said, for coding, transmission and decoding of the note. Hope of having the reply in time for cabinet discussion Tuesday was given up yesterday.

There was no diminution of the air of hopefulness in official and diplomatic quarters, although some officials were inclined to await Berlin's reply before accepting at face value the encouraging signs that have appeared in the last few days.

One official, however, who has consistently held to the view that a break will be avoided, made the significant statement that Germany already has complied with one of the basic demands of the American note.

The fact that there has not been an official report of a single submarine attack involving American lives or interests, since the President dispatched his note to Germany, was evidence, this official said, that Germany has "effectuated an abandonment" of the submarine warfare.

The President demanded that Germany should "declare and effect" such abandonment. What now remains, therefore, as a condition precedent to diplomatic negotiations for settlement of the controversy is for Germany to "declare" that it has suspended this warfare, at least during the period of discussion.

If, as has been clearly indicated, Berlin will take this step, the immediately critical stage of the conflict will disappear and the two governments can enter into a calm discussion of a basis of settlement that will satisfy this government's demands without robbing Germany of its strongest naval weapon.

It has been apparent the last few days that the administration has held the view that Germany complied with one of the President's demands by suspending the submarine campaign in which it has been engaged since March 1. This is believed to account for the administration's willingness to give Germany ample time to reply to the note, although an "immediate" reply was demanded at the time.

Twelve days have elapsed since the German note was sent. At the outset it was said a reply would be expected within three or four days. The German government's action in suspending submarine activities, apparently, has been accepted as sufficient reply to the demand for immediate abandonment of the illegal actions complained of. At any rate no step has been taken by the State Department.

## CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

(Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding)

The circuit court of Alexandria city Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, convened for the May term at 11 o'clock this morning. The docket was read and several cases were set for trial.

A final decree was entered in the case of Louise Hennige White vs. Harry C. White, granting to the plaintiff a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

In the case of Ida M. G. Yantes vs. Edward C. Yantes a decree was entered for the payment by the defendant of alimony and counsel fees of plaintiff.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

During the month of May devotions will be held at 8 o'clock every night at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lucy Hill of San Francisco, is visiting Miss Kitty Barrett at her home on Duke street.

Geo. Uhler, treasurer of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, paid to the beneficiary, of the late John Marriott Hill the sum of three thousand dollars the amount of his benefit in the order.

During the month of April Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of courts, recorded 33 deeds and issued 67 marriage licenses. Of the latter 52 were to white couples and 15 to colored couples.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans building tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at three o'clock.

A benefit dance will be given Tuesday, May 2nd, at 8:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street. Among the patronesses are Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Mrs. L. A. French, Mrs. Milton Fairfax, Miss Katherine Ahern and Miss Ellen McFarland.

## UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

Conditions it is Said Continue to Improve

Berlin, May 1.—"Germany's course must not be dictated by temporary tactical advantages, but rather by the exigencies of the entire situation, military and naval," declares Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former secretary for the colonies in a lengthy leader in the Tageblatt entitled "Germany and America."

Dr. Dernburg's editorial is distinctly friendly, conciliatory and hopeful. He concludes:

"It is to be hoped that an understanding will be reached which will conserve out national dignity and whereby we may retain our relations with the United States without having to lessen the force of our activity."

Dr. Dernburg declares that in making the decision Germany must take into consideration her relations with all neutrals, the effect of the entrance of a new and powerful enemy, the conditions respecting food and raw material in Germany and the possibility of attaining peace.

"It must be determined what concessions will ward off the threatening American danger," he continues, "and in how far our prospect in defeating our enemies may be lessened thereby. Briefly, our entire situation must be weighed in the balance. We must let neither national sensitiveness nor a superfeeling of honor govern us, and if we feel strong enough to achieve victory even if we make certain concessions, then we may make them without forfeiting our self-respect."

The writer calls attention to the support of President Wilson by all parties and declares that the President bases his entire case on the Lusitania, Arabic and Sussex, passenger ships torpedoed without warning, not on countless other cases in which attempted flight or resistance justified the submarine commander in torpedoing.

The Sussex, declares Dr. Dernburg was torpedoed contrary to assurances given by the German government, and the proof adduced at least admits the possibility that the American claims that Germany is responsible may be well grounded, although the representations to America show that it may have been due to a mistake by the commander rather than to bad intent.

The writer says that the present is no time to discuss America's earnestness or her disposition "to please Germany upon a tall moral horse." He adds:

"The point today is that America is convinced of the justice of her demands. That nation has been seized with an explosive sentiment only paralleled by her feeling prior to the Spanish war."

Aside from the Von Reventlow article in the Tagas Zeitung, the Botzen Zeitung is the only other paper to discuss the American situation. It warns the public against too great optimism, though admitting that Ambassador Gerard's trip to headquarters is a favorable omen.

## WOMAN REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

Other Heads of Revolt in Ireland Surrender Today

## MILLIONS ARE LOST

Priests Aiding in Suppressing the Rebellion—Seven British Officers Are Killed

London, May 1.—All the Dublin commanders have surrendered, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Dublin, May 1.—Irish rebels who were holding St. Stephens Green surrendered to the government forces last night.

About 450 others, entrenched in the central part of the city, laid down their arms at the foot of Parnell monument.

The government forces now occupy Four Courts, the last portion of the downtown district to be surrendered by the rebels.

The seven days' Irish rebellion passed into history early today.

Troops are making a systematic canvass of the city today, searching every house for arms and ammunition, and arresting suspects in houses where rebel uniforms were found.

London, May 1.—While the government officials assert that the revolution in Ireland has been practically suppressed and that the leaders have surrendered unconditionally, it is reported that the rebellion has not been stamped out, but only temporarily quelled in Dublin after much bloodshed and the destruction of property in the very heart of the city valued at over \$5,000,000.

Five British army officers were killed and 21 wounded on Saturday and yesterday, in addition to two killed and five wounded earlier in the week.

The postoffice and several other important public buildings have been burned.

The Countess of Markievicz, an ardent militant socialist and a leader in the rebellion has been arrested.

Last night's official report also says that the Four Courts district has been recaptured and that messengers have been sent from the leaders of the Dublin rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender.

Most of the newspaper reports from Dublin and other parts of Ireland are delayed. A dispatch received said:

"The situation in Dublin has considerably improved, but the rebels still were offering serious resistance in the neighborhood of Sackville street," said a statement issued by Field Marshal Viscount French, at 11:30 o'clock last night. "The cordon of troops encircling this quarter, however, was steadily closing in, but house to house fighting necessarily rendered progress slow. The postoffice and the block of buildings east of Sackville street have been destroyed by fire. A party of rebels has been driven out of Bolands Mills in Rings End by guns mounted on motor lorries. One of the rebel leaders, a man named Pearse, is reported wounded in the leg. A report received yesterday evening stated that Pearse had surrounded unconditionally and that he asserted he had been authorized to accept the same terms of surrender for his followers in Dublin another leader, James Connolly, has been reported killed."

## ENGINE BACKS INTO WAGON

A delivery wagon belonging to W. M. Priest, a grocer, was demolished, a horse was injured, and the driver, Irvin Brown, had a narrow escape from being hurt, at 9 o'clock this morning at the corner of Montgomery and Henry streets, when Southern Railway engine, No. 4588, backed into the wagon at the street crossing.

Martha Washington Candies, Fresh every day, at P. O. Cockey's 525 King.

## GLASS RAPS PACIFISTS

"Some Things Worse Than War," Says Virginian

Washington, May 1.—"There are some things worse than war. Virginia has homes which might be desolated and mothers who might be distressed and sons who might be sacrificed. Two of Virginia's boys are my own, and I would have them hear me say, without a tremor, in the spirit which I hope animates their hearts, that I would rather be pursued through time and eternity by the pitiful apparition of their shattered forms than to see my country dishonored and its flag hauled down in disgrace."

These words are in part the answer and defiance Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, makes to the German-American senders of anti-war telegrams, in which he is urged to bring about Congressional repudiation of President Wilson's stand against Germany's submarine warfare methods. Mr. Glass has received many congratulatory letters from Virginia.

## LATE MARTIN LAWLER

Children and Grandchildren Inherit Real and Personal Property Of Deceased

The will of the late Martin Lawler, one of Alexandria's pioneer residents, who died last week, was admitted to probate in the circuit court this morning. The deceased made cash bequests to the following grand children: Emmet Lawler, Margaret Lawler, James Lawler, Jr., Martin Lawler, Mary Lawler, Katherine Lawler, T. Leo Downey, Julian Downey, and Virginia Downey.

The remainder of the estate, consisting of all real estate, stocks, bonds, deeds of trust and cash in bank, is devised to Edward E. Lawler, Nicholas J. Lawler, John N. Lawler, James T. Lawler, Ella Lawler and Julia Dunn Downey. The will directs that no inventory or appraisement of the estate be made and nominates Edward E. Lawler as executor and directs that no security be required of him as such.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

United Irish Societies Met in New York Last Night.

New York, May 1.—Several thousand men and women of Irish birth or sympathy, who attended mass meetings here last night under the auspices of the United Irish Societies, passed resolutions of sympathy for the Dublin revolutionists and thanked Germany "for extending to Ireland as far as the present military situation will permit the same kind of aid as was rendered the infant American republic by France."

The hope was expressed that Germany's assistance would become enlarged to an extent that Ireland might "be recognized as a belligerent and an ally of the central powers, her civil and military rights asserted and a place secured for her in the congress of the nations which will settle the terms of peace."

Mention of the names of John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson brought forth many hisses from the audience, while reference to Sir Roger Casement caused wild cheering.

Fire in a house in Ballenger's Lane, Duke street, extended, at 8 o'clock last night brought out the department. The fire was extinguished before the engines arrived.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 15 1916. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors  
GEO. UHLER,  
Sec. and Treas.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of estate of Martin Lawler, all parties owing said estate will settle promptly. All parties having claims against said estate will present same at once for payment.

EDW. E. LAWLER, Executor.

## ALLIES AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

French Capture Two German Trenches and 83 Prisoners

## DESTROY AEROPLANES

Berlin Reports French Repulse and Capture of Russian Cannon—Austrian Trenches Retaken

London, May 1.—The offensive on the western front again has passed into the hands of the Allies. The distinguished feature of yesterday's official report is the repetition of the phrases "French attack" and "English attack."

The French assaults around Verdun began on Saturday night and lasted through most of yesterday. They were directed chiefly on the Dead Man Hill region, to the north of the famous hill 304.

By Saturday night the Germans had been driven out of the trenches they had held to the north of Dead Man, leaving a batch of prisoners in the hands of the French.

The German official report speaks of a strong French attack, omits any reference to the French winning on the north, but claims to have repulsed another attack "on the east slope of Dead Man Hill."

Yesterday the Germans attempted to drive the French out of their newly gained positions, but the French held on and, sweeping round the east directed another attack on the German lines north of Cumieres, just below Bethincourt.

Here they were again successful and ended the two days' fighting with the capture of another trench and a second batch of prisoners. The French also reported bringing down seven German aeroplanes at different points.

On the English line the attempt to strike at the German base at Lille has been vigorously pushed. A number of attacks have been delivered from the forces gathered at Givenchy, between Labasse and Bethune, which the early German official report describes as "unsuccessful."

The official report from British headquarters in France states that near Messines the Germans liberated a great quantity of gas and attacked, but were repulsed by the British artillery.

At one point the Germans succeeded in entering the British trenches, but were immediately expelled by a bomb attack.

## GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Annual Convocation Will Open In Lynchburg On Tuesday, May 9

Much interest is being manifested throughout the state in the next annual convocation of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which will assemble in Lynchburg on Tuesday, May 9.

Many subjects of importance to the order will be presented and discussed. Chief among them will be the provision for creating the office of grand lecturer, whose duty it will be to visit lodges requiring attention in the way of instructions in the work, the laws and usages of order, as well as assisting lodges that have become weak to strengthen their membership.

Another matter that will receive the attention of the grand lodge is the abolition of useless committees, which have become an expense to the grand lodge without effecting any benefit to the order. Economy will be the watchword both in the administration of the affairs of the grand lodge and the home.

There are also rumors that a measure will be introduced that will curtail the number of representatives to the grand lodge, and thereby reduce the expenses to a minimum.

The per capita and home tax will receive attention, and an effort will be made to decrease the present tax, which many lodges claim is too burdensome for them to bear and exist.